

**Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission  
Contingency Plan during a Lapsing Appropriation  
September 27, 2013**

The Central Utah Project was originally authorized in 1956 as a participating project of the Colorado River Storage Project. The Central Utah Project was planned and constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation until passage of the Central Utah Project Completion Act (CUPCA). CUPCA was enacted on October 30, 1992, and provides for the orderly completion of the Central Utah Project. The Act established a partnership arrangement among the Department of the Interior (Interior), the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (District), the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission), and the Ute Indian Tribe. The Mitigation Commission was established to plan, fund and implement the fish, wildlife and related recreation program for the completion of the project.

There are ten (10) employees in the Mitigation Commission office. Sufficient non-lapsing/carryover funds are available for these employees to continue to perform activities during a shutdown. The following is specific information regarding the Mitigation Commission Employees.

**1: Information Required**

- Employees engaged in military, law enforcement, or direct provision of health care activities: **0**
- Employees whose compensation is financed by a resource other than annual appropriations (carryover funds): **10**
- Employees who are needed to protect life and property and are not otherwise exempt: **0**

**2: Information Required**

- Estimated time to complete the shutdown: **0** (no time required since all employees would continue to perform)
- Number of employees expected to be on-board before implementation of the plan: **10**
- Total number of employees to be retained under the plan: **10**

**UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
CONTINGENCY PLAN FACT SHEET**

**SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT WILL REMAIN OPERATIONAL:**

Administration and execution of Central Utah Project Completion Act mitigation activities

- Provo River Delta Restoration Project NEPA
- Lower Duchesne River Wetlands Mitigation Project
- Jordan River Restoration and Trail Project
- Utah Lake Wetlands Preserve
- Provo River Restoration Project
- Great Salt Lake Shorelands protection

**REASON:** Non-lapsing funding source available

**SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE CLOSED:**

None

**KEY CITIZEN SERVICES THAT WILL BE IMPACTED:**

None

**EMPLOYEES:**

- Total Agency Employees: 10
- Total Employees Furloughed: 0